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CHAPTER I

Of the Trustees of the College.

1. The Trustees are constituted, by Charter, the supreme Legislative and Judicial Body of this Institution.
2. They enact all the laws, appoint all the executive officers and instructors, and have the exclusive management and control of all the property and funds of the institution.
3. In order to the impartial, sagacious and faithful government of the institution confided to their care, they agree and declare, that they will not, in their individual capacity, commit themselves by expressing an opinion in regard to any measure which is about to be presented to the Corporation for their decision; that they will not give any private pledge to advocate the cause of any individual who may intend to prefer a complaint of grievance or an appeal to the Board; that they will not promise to support the application of any candidate for an office in the College, or for the increase of any salary, or for the granting of any privilege or indulgence whatever to any existing officer; nor do any act, or give any intimation which shall tend to prevent them from judging and voting on all cases which may come before the Board, with perfect independence, and free from all bias. They moreover agree, that they will give no countenance to any statement or report injurious to the character of any officer of the College, nor speak of him disrespectfully, until, after a candid investigation, and a fair hearing before the Board, he shall be declared culpable, and unworthy of his office.

4. All discussions and debates in the Board, are to be regarded so far confidential, as that no member shall be at liberty to divulge the opinion or vote of any individual, which might, if known, have a tendency to expose him to obloquy, reproach or injury.

5. Any person desirous to bring any subject, matter, application, complaint, request, or appeal, before the Board, is expected to signify his wish to the President, Secretary, or some other member of the board, simply with a view that his case may be duly laid before them at their next meeting; accompanied also with such statements, evidence, documents, testimonials or references as may be necessary to the illustration or support of his cause.

6. No student shall be expelled from the College, except by the Board of Trustees. Nor shall a suspended student be restored without the consent of the Faculty.

CHAPTER II.

Of the Faculty of the College.

1. The Faculty of the College shall be composed of the President, Professors, Tutors, and all other persons concerned in its immediate government and instruction, except those who may be specially excluded by the Board of Trustees.

2. A majority of the members of the Faculty shall, when duly convened, constitute a quorum.

3. Every matter brought before the Faculty, shall be decided by votes; and it shall be the privilege of the President, when present, to vote in all cases, and also to give a casting vote when otherwise there would be a tie.

4. The Faculty shall keep a book of records or minutes, and appoint a Clerk, who shall enter therein a fair statement of their transactions and resolutions; which book the clerk shall lay before the Trustees whenever required.

5. The President may convene the Faculty at his discretion, and appoint the time and place of meeting.

6. It is the duty of every officer individually, to use his utmost vigilance and exertions to carry into complete effect, every law of the College without exception. As he is clothed with

sufficient authority to make himself and the laws respected, he is never to suffer any violation of a law known to him, to pass without its due reprehension or punishment.

7. An exemplary regard to moral and religious duties, is indispensable in every officer of the College.

8. All the officers of the College have the right to enter the rooms of the students at their pleasure, and it is their duty frequently to visit them.

9. No member of the Faculty shall engage in any pursuit or occupation that will interfere with a stated and punctual discharge of his official duties, without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

CHAPTER III

Of the President.

1. To the President is committed the general superintendence of the interests and reputation of the institution, which he is bound to promote and maintain by every exertion in his power.

2. He is, *ex officio*, President of the Board of Trustees, and of the Faculty, when present with them and also the administrator of their decisions in cases of discipline.

3. He has a right to be present at the recitation of any class in the College, as often as he may see proper, and to conduct or hear the recitation if he choose.

4. He will take such branches of instruction into his own hands, as he may judge that the number of other teachers and the exigencies of the institution shall render necessary and proper.

5. All the religious exercises and studies of the College are committed to his direction: and the other members of the Faculty are required to render him such assistance as may be deemed necessary to the punctual and faithful discharge of these duties.

6. He is to preside at examinations and commencements, and to confer all degrees.

CHAPTER IV.

Of the Professors.

1. The Professors shall be responsible for the faithful instruction of the students in those departments of science and literature, which they severally profess. And they will be expected to render such additional aid in the general instruction of the College, as the Faculty, from time to time, may judge expedient.

2. They shall take rank according to the dates of their respective appointments: unless, on account of the superior age and distinguished reputation of a newly elected Professor, the Trustees shall otherwise direct.

3. In the absence or sickness of the President, the Senior Professor, present, shall convene and preside in the Faculty.

4. Those Professors whose circumstances will permit, may reside in the College edifice, and diet with the students in the College refectory. This may be required of them by the Trustees, whenever the welfare of the institution shall demand it.

5. They shall, as far as practicable, aid the Tutors in the preservation of order in the College, and diligently co-operate with the Faculty in every measure calculated to promote the prosperity and reputation of the institution.

6. It is expected that the students shall have ready access to them, for the purpose of obtaining such assistance as they may need in the daily prosecution of their studies.

7. It shall be their duty to attend morning and evening prayers in the College Chapel, except when necessarily prevented.

CHAPTER V.

Of the Tutors.

1. The Tutors shall take such part in the instruction of the College, as may be assigned to them respectively by the President.

2. They shall live in the College edifice, unless prevented by sickness; and to them, with the Professors, is specially committed the preservation of order and decorum in the College.

3. To encourage and assist the students, and to prompt them to diligence in their studies, they and the Professors, who re-

side in the College, shall visit their rooms whenever they deem it proper, or as often as the Faculty may direct. And to those students who shall be ascertained to be unlawfully absent from their rooms, or idle, or improperly employed, they shall administer suitable reproof, or report them to the Faculty, to be dealt with according to the nature of their offence.

4. They shall attend the meals of the students, and see that they conduct themselves with propriety while they are in the Dining Hall.

5. They are to be present with the students at morning and evening prayers; and to preside in the absence of the superior officers.

CHAPTER VI.

Of Admission into College.

1. There shall be four classes in the College; namely, the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior.

2. Candidates for admission into the Freshman class, are expected to be accurately acquainted with the Grammar, including prosody, of the Greek and Latin tongues, with Mair's Introduction, and such other elementary books as are usually taught in respectable Grammar Schools; Cæsar's Commentaries, Virgil, Cicero's Orations, Greek Testament and Dalzel's Collectanea Græca Minora, or with other Greek and Latin authors, equivalent to these; and also with English Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography.

3. No person shall be admitted to an advanced standing, unless he be equal to the class for which he shall be a candidate.

4. No person shall be admitted into this College, who may have studied at any other College or University, without producing a certificate from the President or Faculty of such College or University, that he has left it without censure.

5. No person shall be admitted into this College, who is known ever to have been concerned, either as principal or second, in a duel. Nor shall any person be thus received, who is unable to furnish satisfactory testimonials of his good moral character.

6. Every person, before he is admitted to an actual standing

in any class, shall produce to the Faculty a receipt or certificate from the Treasurer of the College, by which it shall appear that he has fully complied with the existing orders of the Trustees relative to the payment of his College dues. And this rule shall also be observed in regard to all the students at the commencement of every new session of the College, or whenever they shall, after a vacation or any absence, return to the College. So that, in no case whatever, shall a student be in arrears to the College, except upon the responsibility of the Treasurer, or of such officer as shall admit him to recitation notwithstanding the provisions of this statute. And if the Treasurer shall give to a student a receipt or certificate for any sum less than the amount due to the College from such student, he shall be responsible for the remainder of said student's dues; and the Faculty may permit him to attend all the exercises of the College.

7. If any new student shall be received into College after the commencement of a session and before the middle of it, he shall pay the tuition, room-rent Library money and other minor charges, accruing on the whole session. If admitted after the middle of a session, he shall pay for the half thereof.

8. To prevent all excuses arising from an ignorance of the laws of this institution, every student, upon his admission, shall receive a copy of them, for which he shall pay to the Treasurer twenty-five cents, to defray the expenses of printing.

9. Every student, in order to his regular matriculation, shall, in presence of the Faculty, solemnly pledge his truth and honor to obey the laws of the institution. He shall then subscribe his name to the following form, to be kept in a book for that purpose by the Faculty, viz:

"We, whose names are underwritten, do declare that we have acquiesced in, and solemnly promised to obey the laws of this College, as they are contained in the pamphlet under that title."

10. When the Faculty deem it expedient, they may receive students for a limited time upon probation; with a view either to ascertain their qualifications for any particular class, or to learn more fully their moral character and disposition.

CHAPTER VII.

Of Punishments.

1. The administration of the government of this College will ever be mild and equitable, and as nearly parental as the nature of the establishment will admit. The reformation of the offender will be steadily and judiciously aimed at as far as practicable: and no severe or disgraceful penalty will be awarded, except when the paramount interest of the institution shall demand it, or when the flagitious character of the offence shall render it indispensable.

2. The punishments of the institution, being wholly of the moral kind, and addressed to the sense of duty and the principles of honor and shame, are the following, namely: Private admonition of a student by any officer of the College; admonition before the Faculty; formal admonition before the class of the offender; public admonition and reprehension in the presence of all the students; suspension from the privileges of the College for a limited time; suspension for an indefinite period; public and formal expulsion.

In all cases of admonition, or of restoration after suspension, the party or parties censured may be required to make suitable acknowledgments, concessions, professions of penitence, and promises of amendment and of future good behaviour. Or they may be put on a state of probation, with an intimation, that, for the next offence, the penalty will be more severe, or the most severe that can be inflicted.

3. In all laws where the penalty is not specified, the selection and application of any of these punishments shall be discretionary with the Faculty. The faculty, moreover, are to judge of the circumstances of the offence, and to consider whether they extenuate or aggravate its nature, and to proportion the penalty accordingly. The repetition of offences shall always be considered as an aggravating circumstance.

4. If any student shall refuse to remove out of the College on being suspended, the Faculty are authorised to cause him to be immediately removed, and, if necessary, to call in aid the Trustees or civil authorities: and they may also cause an extract of their minutes respecting him to be published in the

newspapers; and such student shall be expelled, and never afterwards be readmitted to the College.

CHAPTER VIII.

Of Study.

1. The regular Collegecourse of study may be completed in four years.
2. Every student shall diligently apply himself to such studies as shall be prescribed to him by his teacher, and shall be careful not to be absent from any recitation of his class.
3. Every instructor shall, with the approbation of the President, appoint the time and place for the recitations of the class which he instructs.
4. When a student is absent from recitation, without the permission of his instructor, he shall be called to an account for it; and if he have not a sufficient excuse to justify the absence, he shall be reprimanded by his instructor according to the nature of the offence; and if a student be frequently absent, he shall be reported to the faculty, and be subjected to such punishment as they may judge necessary.
5. The hours of study shall be from sunrise till breakfast; from nine o'clock till twelve in the forenoon; from two till five in the afternoon; and, in the winter session, from eight till bed-time in the evening. During which hours every student shall keep his room, unless called from it to recite, or by some urgent necessity, of which he shall always be ready to give an account to any officer of the College who may observe his absence. It is specially enjoined upon all the students to remain in their rooms after the ringing of the evening bell, unless obliged to leave them by some cause that will obviously justify their absence to the members of the Faculty.
6. At the close of each session of the College, every class shall be strictly examined on all the studies of that session.—The examinations shall be public, so far as to admit not only the trustees, but all gentlemen of liberal education who may choose to be present, and such other persons as the Faculty or Trustees may invite.
7. Those students who shall appear to the Faculty, on exam-

ination, to be deficient in their studies, shall be dealt with according to the nature and extent of the deficiency. If the deficiency be great, the party in whom it appears shall be put into a lower class. If it be such as can be remedied by diligence, the Faculty may allow the ensuing vacation to make it up, and examine the party at the beginning of the succeeding session. If proofs of culpable negligence appear in any, though it have not been productive of gross deficiency, the Faculty may mention before the class the names of such persons, and administer a reproof to them, and an exhortation to greater diligence in future. Those, on the contrary, who shall appear to excel, may be mentioned with approbation. And in awarding all literary honours and distinctions, a regard shall be had to the moral conduct and orderly behaviour of the candidates for such distinctions.

8. Students, who, by extraordinary talents or industry, are able to overtake a higher class, shall be admitted to it when the Faculty are satisfied that they are duly qualified.

9. Students desirous to learn the French, Italian or Spanish languages, may attend the Professor of Modern languages for the purpose, provided they have the consent of their parents or guardians and the permission of the Faculty.

10. No student, during the regular sessions of the College, shall attend any school or teacher to learn music, fencing or other accomplishments, or any art, science or language not taught in the College, except by permission of the Faculty, in consequence of a written request from his parent or guardian.

11. The studies of the College are the following, viz:

Algebra, Elements of Geometry, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Descriptive Geometry, Conic Sections, Analytical Geometry; Differential and Integral Calculus, Mensuration, Surveying, Navigation, Mechanics, Astronomy, Chemistry, Experimental Philosophy, Natural History, Roman and Grecian Antiquities, Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, History and Chronology, the Greek and Latin Classics, Moral Philosophy, Logic, Political Economy, Philosophy of Mind, the Principles of Natural and Political Law, Composition, Oratory, Criticism, Natural Theology, Evidences of the Christian Religion, and the Holy Scriptures.

English Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography, though required as qualifications for admission, will be carefully revised.

CHAPTER IX.

Of Public Speaking.

1. For the improvement of the Students in public speaking, two or more orations, as the Faculty may direct, shall be pronounced every evening (Sundays and holidays excepted) immediately after prayers, on the stage in the College Chapel. These shall be assigned to the students in rotation, so that all may have the benefit of this exercise; nor shall any student be exempted from it, except on account of natural impediments or other disqualifications, of which the President or Faculty may judge. This statute may be altered or modified at the discretion of the Faculty.

2. The members of the Senior class may, in addition to the above exercises, or in place of them, be required to pronounce, at stated times, orations or declamations of their own composition, as the President shall direct.

3. Occasional exercises in public speaking may be assigned at the discretion of the President.

4. Nothing indecent, profane or immoral shall at any time be delivered on the public stage, under penalty of such censure as the Faculty or Trustees shall judge proper. And it shall be the duty of every student who is appointed to speak in public, and previously to his commencement performances especially, to show to the President or some officer designated by him, the whole of what he proposes to speak; and he shall not fail to observe such corrections as may be made in his exercise: and if any student shall pronounce any thing in public of a censurable nature, in contradiction to the directions or corrections of the officer to whom he has shown his piece, the President is authorized to stop him on the public stage, and he shall be otherwise punished as the Trustees or Faculty may determine.

CHAPTER X.

Of the Steward, and of order in the Dining Hall.

1. All the students are required to diet with the Steward of

the College, except those who live at home, or who board with their relatives, or with the members of the Faculty, or with such respectable private families as may be designated by their parents or guardians, subject to the approbation of the Trustees and to such rules as they may prescribe.

2. At the usual signal or summons for breakfast, dinner and supper, the students shall go peaceably to the door of the Dining Hall, where they shall wait five minutes, if necessary, for a professor or tutor.

3. After entering the Hall they shall stand, in their respective places, at the tables, in perfect silence, until a blessing shall be asked by the presiding officer.

4. They shall sit at the tables according to the order which the Faculty or tutors shall appoint, and shall carefully observe all the regulations which may be made for their decent and proper behaviour.

5. They shall, at all times, pay respect to the Steward of the College, and they shall not, on any occasion, infringe the regulations, which, with the approbation of the Faculty, he may make for the good order of the servant, or of the Dining Hall and kitchen.

6. Any officer of the College present shall have full power to reprimand any student who shall behave, in any respect, indecently or improperly; or to order him instantly to leave the dining Hall, and, if he refuse to obey such order, he shall be suspended by the Faculty.

7. At the close of each meal, and upon the rising of the presiding officer from his chair, the students shall rise, and stand in their several places, until thanks shall have been returned, when they shall retire without noise or disorder, from the Hall. Nor shall a student, on any occasion, leave the table before it be regularly dismissed, except by permission from one of the officers present.

8. The Steward shall not be obliged to provide any by-meal, except in case of sickness, for any student who may not attend at the regular hours for breakfast, dinner and supper.

9. All damages done to the refectory or furniture thereof, shall be paid for by the individuals who have done the same,

when they can be discovered; otherwise the amount shall be levied equally on those who belong to the same mess, or who sit at the same table, where the injury has been committed, or on all who diet in the refectory, at the discretion of the inspector of the College.

10. The price of board per week, shall be determined by the Trustees, as often as shall be judged necessary.

11. The students are required to pay the Steward for each session in advance, agreeably to the rate fixed by the Trustees, or to give him satisfactory security for the payment. Any credit allowed by him must, in all cases, be at his own risk.

12. The Steward, when required, shall employ the necessary servants for the College, subject to the approbation of the Faculty. He may also furnish the students with wood, candles and washing, in such way as the Trustees or Faculty shall direct.

13. The Faculty are authorised to dispense with, alter, modify, or add to, any of the rules contained in this chapter, whenever they shall deem it expedient.

CHAPTER XII.

Of Dress.

1. It is recommended to the students to be plain and economical in their dress, but it is required of them always to appear neat and cleanly: and if any student shall be grossly negligent in this respect, it shall be the duty of the College officers to admonish him for it, and to see that he preserve a decent appearance.

2. Every student shall possess a black gown, which shall be made agreeably to a fashion prescribed by the Faculty; and all the students shall appear in their gowns, on all such occasions as shall be specified and announced to them by the Trustees or Faculty.

CHAPTER XII.

Of Religious exercises and the Sabbath.

1. Every student shall attend morning and evening prayers in the College Chapel, at the hours appointed by the President,

and shall behave with gravity and reverence during the whole service.

2. All the students shall attend public worship on the Sabbath or Lord's day, at such places as shall be designated by their parents or guardians, and shall be careful to maintain a reverential deportment. The due observance of the whole of the Sabbath is indispensable, and all practices inconsistent therewith, are expressly prohibited.

3. As it is the right of every religious denomination to enjoy their peculiar sentiments and modes of worship, it is ordered, that the officers of College, in their instruction of the students avoid, as much as possible, those controverted points which have so long divided the christian world: but, as the principles of irreligion are destructive of society, and pernicious to all regular and salutary discipline in literary institutions, it is also ordered, that, if any student shall avow or propagate principles subversive of religion or morals, he shall be liable to admonition, suspension or expulsion.

4. No student, who resides in the College, shall go out of the College yard on Sunday without permission.

5. The students may be required to study on the Sabbath, the Holy Scriptures, the Evidences of the Christian Religion, or Natural Theology; and to attend upon such other religious exercises and lectures as the President shall direct.

CHAPTER XIII.

Of moral conduct and criminal offences.

The students are to consider themselves, and each other, as young gentlemen, associated for the purposes of mutual improvement; and that it is their interest and their duty to demean themselves accordingly. As all the laws and regulations of this institution have originated from a paternal solicitude to promote their present comfort and advancement in knowledge, and their future usefulness and respectability in society; and as they have deliberately pledged their veracity and honor to obey these laws, it is confidently expected that but few individuals will ever be found in this literary community, either so thoughtless or so abandoned as to disregard their privileges, in-

dulge in folly and vice, disappoint the reasonable hopes of their friends, and forfeit their title to the benefits and honours of this institution. With a view, however, to meet the most unfortunate and perverse tempers and dispositions; and to prevent all pleas of ignorance and misapprehension in regard to duty, it is judged expedient to make the following additional statutes and specifications.

1. No exercises of the College, appointed by the Trustees or Faculty, shall ever be neglected by any student without a sufficient excuse, of which the competent authority is to be the sole judge. Monitors shall be appointed to note down the absentees from such exercises, as often as the Faculty or any particular instructor of a class may think proper. It shall be the duty of the Monitors to present a faithful report of all delinquents whenever required. And, in case of failure, they shall be punished at the discretion of the Faculty.

2. No student, who shall have been refused any indulgence by one officer, shall solicit the same indulgence from another officer; unless he prefer his request as an appeal from a tutor or professor to the Faculty, and state the whole case with its circumstances.

3. If any student be guilty of perjury, robbery, theft, forgery, or any other crime for which an infamous punishment may be inflicted by the laws of the state, he shall be expelled.

4. If any student shall possess or exhibit any indecent picture, or purchase, introduce or read in College any obscene or impious books, or be guilty of lying, profaneness, intemperance, playing at cards or other unlawful games, (or at any game for a wager,) or of other gross immoralities or impieties, he shall be punished according to the heinousness of the offence, by admonition, suspension or expulsion.

5. If any student shall quarrel with, insult or abuse a fellow-student, or any person whatever, he shall make (if so directed) suitable acknowledgments to the offended or injured party, be admonished by the Faculty, and give satisfactory assurances of his future peaceable and orderly behaviour; or be otherwise punished at the discretion of the Faculty.

6. If any student shall fight a duel, or send or accept a chal-

enge to fight a duel, or carry such challenge, or be a second in a duel, or in any wise aid or abet it, or abuse or ridicule a fellow-student for refusing to fight or be concerned in a duel, he shall be immediately expelled.

7. No student shall bring, or cause to be brought into College, or, on any occasion, keep in his room, any spirituous or fermented liquors; nor any fire-arms or ammunition of any kind; nor a sword, dirk, sword-cane or any deadly weapon whatever, upon penalty of such censure or punishment as the Faculty may judge the offence to deserve.

8. No student shall go to a tavern or other house where intoxicating liquors are sold, without permission from a member of the Faculty; and the purpose for which a student shall desire to go to any such place, shall be by him specified to the officer from whom he shall ask permission; and the permission obtained shall be considered as granted for that purpose only: nor shall the time of continuance at such places be greater than that for which permission shall have been given. Every violation of this law shall be punished at the discretion of the Faculty.

9. No student shall, on any occasion, keep company with persons of notoriously bad character, under penalty of admonition, suspension or expulsion.

10. The students are required to treat all persons, with whom they have intercourse, with decency and propriety; but especially to exhibit the most respectful deportment to the officers of the College. And if a student shall disobey any of the lawful commands of his teachers, or shall, either in speech or action, manifest disrespect towards any of them, or shall refuse to appear personally before them, or any one of them, when required to do so, he shall be admonished, suspended or expelled, according to the nature of the offence.

11. Any student, when required to do so, shall open the door of his room to any officer of the College; and if he refuse, the officer may break it open, and the expense of repairing it shall be defrayed by the student, who shall also be punished for disobedience.

12. Any students who may be permitted to remain in the College, or in the town, during the vacations, shall be subject to

all the laws respecting decent and orderly conduct, and shall be under the superintendence and control of the Faculty. And all the students, wherever they spend their vacations, are required to behave with modesty and decorum: And if it be ascertained that they have been guilty, while absent, of any immoral or flagitious conduct, they shall be liable to such censure or penalty as the Faculty may judge to be merited..

13. No shouting, loud talking, whistling, jumping, dancing, or any other boisterous noise, shall be permitted in the entries or rooms of the College at any time, upon such penalty as the nature of the offence may, in the judgment of the Faculty, deserve. During the hour of study especially, perfect silence must be maintained throughout the house.

14. All writing, cutting or marking upon the walls, doors or furniture of the College, is strictly prohibited. And any student convicted thereof, shall, besides paying double the amount of damage done to the property, be punished at the discretion of the Faculty.

15. Every student shall preserve order and decorum in his own room, and shall be responsible for all disorder therein, unless he give information, when in his power, of the person or persons from whom it proceeded.

16. If any clubs or combinations of the students shall, at any time, take place, either for resisting the authority of the College, interfering in its government, or for concealing or executing any mischievous design, every student concerned in such combination, shall be considered as guilty of the offence which was intended. And the Faculty are empowered and directed to break up all such combinations as soon as discovered, and to inflict a severer punishment on each individual than if the offence intended had been committed in his individual capacity, whatever be the number concerned, or whatever be the consequence to the College.

17. If any student shall grossly neglect his studies, or if his general conduct shall be such that it does not appear to comport with the interests of the institution, or with his own interest, to continue him in it, the President is authorised to inform his parent or guardian that the further continuance of such student

will be inexpedient, and to dismiss him, or allow him to go home, without public censure. And if he refuse to go, he shall be suspended or expelled.

18. No student, during the regular sessions of the College, shall attend any ball, theatre, horse-race, or any unlawful or expensive amusement whatever. Cock-fighting is especially forbidden; and any student guilty of it shall be suspended or expelled.

19. No student suspended or expelled from the College shall enter the edifice, or come on the College grounds, without permission from the President: nor shall the other students of the College visit or keep company with a suspended or expelled student, without the President's permission.

20. No student, who lives in the College, shall, without permission, go to a greater distance than two miles from the College, at any time, during the continuance of the Session.

21. No student shall keep, for his use or pleasure, any horse, carriage, dog or servant: except when his parent or guardian shall, with the approbation of the Faculty, allow him a horse for the purpose of healthful exercise. Nor shall he indulge in any gratification or practice involving needless or extraordinary expense.

22. Every student shall preserve not only his own room, but every part of the College premises, as neat and cleanly as possible: nor shall he throw out of his window, or against the sides of the College, any filth of any description, under penalty of such censure or punishment as the offence may deserve.

23. The students shall not be allowed to play on any musical instrument during the regular hours of study, nor after the ringing of the evening bell, or on the Sabbath.

24. Every suspended student shall immediately return home, or reside at such place, during the period of his suspension, as the Faculty may direct. And upon application for re-admission, he shall produce satisfactory testimonials of his good behaviour while absent.

25. Whereas the laws of the College are few and general, and cases may occur which are not expressly provided for by law; in all such cases, the Faculty shall proceed according to

their best discretion, and may punish a student by inflicting any College censure, according to the nature and circumstances of his crime. They may also, when they think proper, accept an ingenuous public confession, in lieu of a penalty, except where the law requires expulsion.

CHAPTER XIV.

Of the Inspector, and of Damages done to the College.

1. A professor, tutor or other suitable person, shall be appointed to inspect the College, and see that the rooms and entries are kept in good repair.

2. The Inspector shall visit all the apartments of the College once a month or oftener, to see if any waste has been made, and shall cause it immediately to be repaired. If the waste or damage be committed in any private apartment, and by the fault of him or them who occupy it, and in all cases where the damage could not be done by a person from without the apartment, the Inspector shall charge double for the repairs which he shall cause to be made; and, in like manner, for damages done in the public rooms, entries or uninhabited apartments, or to any portion of the College property, when the offending party or parties can be discovered; but when such discovery cannot be made, the Inspector shall levy the expense of repairs equally on all the students, and it shall be paid before the end of the session in which it has been levied. If any fail to make payment within the time specified, the sum due from each individual shall be added to the bill to be paid to the treasurer at the beginning of the next session.

3. Damage done by accident, and where no blame can attach to the party, shall be immediately made good by the person or persons who have occasioned it, or a sufficient sum to effect the repairs shall be paid to the Inspector.

4. The Inspector shall keep a detailed and correct account of the repairs which have been made, and of the expenses incurred in consequence thereof, and of the money received for damages from the students and treasurer; which account he shall lay before the Trustees or their committee, for audit and settlement, whenever required.

5. Every student shall pay to the treasurer one dollar, at the commencement of each session, to constitute a fund in advance, for such general repairs of the College as are not chargeable to any individual.

CHAPTER XV.

Of the Librarian and Library.

1. The Trustees or Faculty shall appoint a Librarian, who shall execute the duties of his office agreeably to the direction of the Faculty, in all matters which are not provided for by the rules established by the Trustees.

2. Every student shall, at the commencement of each session, pay to the treasurer two dollars for the use and increase of the Library.

3. The Librarian shall cause an accurate catalogue of all the books and other articles belonging to the Library to be made, (if such catalogue be not already made,) agreeably to a plan to be prescribed by the President. All future additions to the Library shall be immediately entered in the catalogue in the proper places and in similar manner.

4. He shall keep a book (to be furnished by the Trustees) for the purpose of recording all donations made to the Library, with the names and places of residence of the donors, and the value of their respective donations.

5. Any person who shall present to the Library one hundred dollars or more in cash; or books, maps, charts or other appropriate articles, to the value of one hundred dollars or more, shall, during life, have the privilege of borrowing books from the Library, subject to the same rules as other persons who are entitled to the use of it.

6. The Librarian shall attend at the Library once a week, or oftener, during every session, on such day and at such hour as he shall appoint, to give out books to all who have a right to apply. He shall enter in a book, kept for the purpose, the names of all who borrow books, with the title, size and condition of the volumes borrowed; by which entry he shall compare them when returned.

7. No student or other person, except members of the Facul-

ty, shall be allowed to take out of the Library at one time, more than one folio or quarto, or two octavo or smaller volumes, which shall be returned before he shall have liberty to borrow any other books.

8. The Librarian shall permit no student to keep a book longer than as follows, viz: A folio, four weeks; a quarto, three weeks; an octavo, two weeks; and every other book, one week.

9. No book received from the Library shall be lent; and he who receives it shall be answerable for every injury done to it while in his possession: if lost, defaced or torn, he shall pay a sum proportionable to the damage incurred, or replace it, at the choice of the Faculty. If the volume lost, or materially injured, belong to a valuable set, he shall pay for the whole set, and take the broken set as his own property.

10. Any student who shall keep a book smaller than an octavo longer than one week, shall be fined twelve and a half cents for each additional week or fraction of a week: the fine for keeping an octavo, beyond the limited time of two weeks, shall be twenty-five cents for each additional week or fraction of a week: for keeping a quarto longer than three weeks the fine shall be thirty-seven and a half cents for each additional week or fraction of a week: and for keeping a folio longer than four weeks, the fine shall be fifty cents for each additional week or fraction of a week. No person on whom a fine shall have been imposed, shall be allowed to take a book from the Library, till the fine be paid.

11. The members of the Faculty may retain, in their keeping, books of science belonging to the branches which they teach, as long as to the President and Librarian it shall appear that the general interests of the institution will permit; provided that this time does not extend beyond that session of the College during which the books shall be borrowed from the Library.

12. No book shall be permitted to be carried more than two miles from the College, on any pretext, or by any person whatever, except by special authority from the Trustees.

13. No person, not having a right to the use of the Library,

shall be permitted to borrow a book therefrom, without depositing with the Librarian the value of the whole set, which shall be forfeited, if the book be not duly returned.

14. The Trustees, and other persons authorized by them, may borrow books from the Library, subject to the limitations specified in the seventh and twelfth sections of this chapter. Provided always, that they keep no volume longer than eight weeks, on penalty of such fines as are mentioned in the tenth section.

15. The citizens of Nashville and its vicinity may borrow books from the Library, on paying individually to the Treasurer three dollars per session, in advance, for the privilege, subject to the same rules as the students.

16. If a Trustee or member of the Faculty desire to consult a book in the Library without taking it from the room, it shall be the duty of the Librarian to attend him for that purpose.

17. No books shall be taken from the Library by the students during the regular vacations of the College.

18. The President shall specify such books, maps, &c. as are, on no account, to be taken out of the Library; and also such works as it may be improper for the students to read.

19. The Librarian shall keep an exact account of the money received by him for fines, or from any quarter for the benefit of the Library, and submit it to the examination of the Trustees whenever required.

CHAPTER XVI.

Of the Apparatus, Laboratory, &c.

The Philosophical, Astronomical and Electrical Apparatus; the Laboratory, Museum, Cabinet of Natural History, Botanical Garden, and every other similar collection or establishment which now belongs or may hereafter belong to this institution, shall be committed to the care and control of the Professors severally who shall have occasion to make use of them in their course of instruction; or to such other persons as the Trustees or Faculty may appoint, and subject to such rules and regulations as they may prescribe.

CHAPTER XVII.

Of the Treasurer.

1 The Treasurer shall, on entering upon his office, give such bond and security for the faithful discharge of his duties as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Trustees.

2. He shall keep his accounts in such manner as the Board may prescribe; and always in such manner as to exhibit clearly and distinctly all the different sources of revenue, with the sums received from each; and also the particular objects of expenditure, with the sums expended on each.

3. He shall, on no occasion, pay out any money from the College Treasury except upon the authority of a warrant or order signed by the President, or by some person duly authorized by the Trustees.

4. He shall make up the session bills of the students agreeably to a written statement to be furnished him by the President or clerk of the Faculty, as often as may be necessary.

5. He shall refund no money to a student on leaving College before the close of a session, except upon the order of the President.

6. His accounts shall be fully examined and settled, at the close of each session, by a committee appointed by the Trustees; and their report shall, if accepted, be recorded in the minutes of the Board.

7. The clerk of the Faculty shall, at the end of each session, furnish to the Board an accurate list of all the students who may have been connected with the College during that session, with the dates of their admission and departure, and a specification of the sums which they ought respectively to have paid into the Treasury or to have drawn from it; with which list the committee above named shall compare the entries in the Treasurer's books: and the Treasurer shall be responsible for any deficiency which shall appear to have resulted from his fault or negligence.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Of Resident Graduates.

1. Graduates intending to reside for improvement at this

College, shall signify to the President distinctly that such is their intention; and also that they will comply with all the provisions of the statutes contained in this chapter, and with all the laws of the institution respecting moral and orderly behaviour.

2. Resident graduates shall treat all the officers and institutions of the College with respect; and encourage diligence, order and obedience among the undergraduates.

3. They shall have the free and full use of the College Library, by paying to the Treasurer two dollars per session for the same; subject however to all the laws relative to the Library, as contained in chapter XV.

4. They may attend the recitations of any class or classes in the College, or the lectures of any officer, by paying to the Treasurer, if *alumni* of the College, one half of the customary tuition fee; if graduates of other Colleges, by paying the whole tuition fee: and provided always that they have the permission of the Faculty.

5. They may diet in the College Refectory, at the same price and subject to the same rules, as the undergraduates.

6. They may receive private instruction from any officer of the College who may be willing to give it, for which they shall make such compensation as shall be agreed on between them and such officer.

7. They shall not visit the rooms of the undergraduates in study hours, nor after the ringing of the evening bell, without permission from some member of the Faculty.

8. If any resident graduate shall be judged by the Faculty to act in a manner injurious to the College, he shall be so informed; and shall thenceforward cease to possess the privileges assured to him by these laws.

CHAPTER XIX.

Of Dismissions and Absences from College.

1. Any student desirous to leave College before the completion of his course, shall, if a minor, produce from his parent or guardian a written certificate or statement that such is his wish: and the President is authorized to grant him such certificate of dismissal as he may deserve.

2. In every certificate of dismission from College, the reasons of dismission shall be specified, and the student's standing as a scholar particularly mentioned.

3. A student dismissed, suspended, or expelled from College, shall have refunded to him whatever he may have advanced to the Treasurer or Steward for board, wood and washing, beyond the date of his dismission, suspension or expulsion.

4. Should a student leave the College altogether, without obtaining a regular dismission, or without the President's permission, he shall be regarded and treated as a 'suspended student.

5. Every matriculated student will be required to pay the whole charges for tuition, room-rent, library and servants' hire of each session, unless he shall be absent longer than the half of a session on account of sickness, or some other urgent necessity which may be satisfactory to the Faculty, in which case he shall pay the half of said charges.

CHAPTER XX.

Of Commencements and Academical Degrees.

1. There shall be an annual Commencement on the first Wednesday of October.

2. This College is authorized to grant all the academical degrees which are, or may be granted by any College or University in Europe or America.

3. The degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts shall be conferred by the President with the consent of the Faculty: and all other degrees shall be conferred by the President with the concurrence and approbation of the Trustees.

4. No student shall be admitted to the first degree in the arts who has not attended to the regular course of study prescribed to the college, in a manner satisfactory to the Faculty; or who has not paid all his College dues and the usual fees; or who shall refuse to perform the commencement exercises assigned him by the Faculty.

5. Bachelors of three years standing, and of good moral character, may be admitted to the second degree, upon season-

able application to the President or Faculty, and on paying the customary fees.

6. Candidates for the Master's degree may perform such exercises at the public Commencements as the President shall approve.

7. Persons who have received a degree from any other College or University may, with the approbation of the Faculty or Trustees, be admitted *ad eundem*, upon payment of the same fees which they would have paid had they originally received the same degree at this institution.

8. All diplomas shall be prepared agreeably to a form prescribed by the President, and at the expense of the persons who apply for them.

9. It shall be the duty of the students to attend Commencement, and all its arrangements, in such manner as the President shall direct.

CHAPTER XXI.

Of Vacations.

1. There shall be two vacations in every year, consisting of five and a half weeks each. The first shall begin on the day after Commencement: and the second, on the first Wednesday in April.

2. Every student, before he leaves College at the close of a session, is required to deliver the key of his room to the Inspector, with a label attached to it, inscribed with his name and the number of his room. Whoever neglects to comply with this law shall be responsible for all the loss or damage which may result from such neglect.

3. All furniture and other property left in the rooms, during the vacations, must be at the risk of the owners.

4. It shall be the duty of the Inspector, or, in his absence, of the Steward, to take particular care of the College edifice in times of vacation; to cause the rooms and entries to be thoroughly cleansed and whitewashed, the chimneys to be swept or burnt, and all necessary repairs to be made.

5. It is required of all the students to return to the College immediately after the close of each vacation. And, the more

effectually to secure a punctual attendance at the opening of the College, it is ordered, that the Faculty and students assemble in the Chapel, at twelve o'clock at noon, on the first day of each session, when the roll of the College shall be called, and those who shall then be ascertained to be absent, shall forfeit their right to the rooms which they formerly occupied. And the rooms thus forfeited, with all others that may be vacant, shall be allotted to the students present, in such way as the Faculty may direct.

GENERAL NOTICES AND

Explanatory Remarks

1. The stated expenses of a student at this College, for each session or half year, payable in advance, are the following, viz.

Tuition,	\$25
Room-Rent,	2
Library,	2
Servants' Wages,	2
General Repairs or Damages,	1
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	\$32

Every *new* student is required to pay an entrance or matriculation fee of five dollars, and also twenty-five cents for a copy of the printed laws of the College.

The charges for board, wood and washing, will vary according to the state of the market. They will always be made as moderate as possible. The price of board, it is expected, will not, after the current year, exceed two dollars per week. The Steward will never charge for more than twenty weeks as constituting a session: and, in no case, for a longer period than the student actually boards with him. The present price of wood is two dollars and fifty cents per cord, or about eight dollars for the winter season; and washing is done for five dollars the session.

2. Poor pious young men, of good natural talents, who intend to study divinity and to become Ministers of the Gospel, may, without distinction of sect or name, be received as students of this College at one half of the ordinary charges.

3. Students may be admitted into College at any time during the regular sessions; but it will be greatly to their advantage to enter at the commencement of a session.

4. Students who wish to pursue only a part of the course of studies prescribed to the College, or other studies not specified in the laws, may be indulged so far as the convenience of the

Faculty and the general interests of the institution will permit: provided always, that, when minors, they have the consent of their parents or guardians.

5. Parents and guardians are requested to consult the best interests of their sons and wards, by withholding from them the means of extravagant and hurtful indulgences, and by refusing to pay any debts contracted without their approbation.

6 Five schools or departments in the College have been already provided with professors—namely,

1. Ancient Languages.

2. Modern Languages.

3. Mathematics and Mechanical Philosophy.

4. Chemistry, Experimental Philosophy and Natural History.

5. Moral, Intellectual and Political Philosophy. To which also belong, at present, Rhetoric, Belles Lettres, Logic, History. Political Economy, Evidences of Christianity, &c.

7 Agriculture, both scientific and practical, will form a part of the system of instruction at this College, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made for the purpose. A farm of one hundred and twenty acres, eligibly situated in the immediate vicinity of the College, has been purchased by the Corporation, and the other requisite measures will be speedily adopted.

8. Adequate provision will also be made, as soon as practicable, for the development of the *science* of education, and for the philosophical training of such of the students as may be destined to the highly important and honourable profession of teaching.

9. The Trustees contemplate giving, in due time, to their College, the proper character and organization of a University, by establishing the several Faculties which ought to be attached to such an institution.

10. The following are the principal text-books at present studied in the College, viz.

Lacroix's Arithmetic, Bonnycastle's Algebra, Lacroix's Algebra, Legendre's Elements of Geometry, Lacroix's Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Crozet's Descriptive Geometry, Crozet's Conic Sections, Bezout's Analytical Geometry, Bezout's

Differential and Integral Calculus, or Doctrine of Fluxions, Day's Surveying and Navigation, Wood's Mechanics, Wood's Optics, Vince's Hydrostatics, Gregory's Astronomy, Green's Astronomical Recreations, Livy, Tacitus, Horace, Cicero de Oratore, De Claris Oratoribus, De Officiis, Orator ad Brutum, De Finibus, &c. Xenophon's Cyropædia, Homer's Iliad, Longinus, Dalzel's Collectanea Græca Majora, Murray's English Grammar, Campbell's Philosophy of Rhetoric, Geography by Moïse, Worcester or Woodbridge, Tytler's Elements of general History, Priestley's Lectures on History or Millar's Philosophy of History, Kennett or Adam's Roman Antiquities, Robinson's or Potter's Antiquities of Greece, Blair's Lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, Hedge's Logic, Cavallo's Natural Philosophy, Henry or Thomson's Chemistry, Paley's Moral and Political Philosophy, Witherspoon's do. Paley's Natural Theology, Alexander's Evidences of the Christian Religion, Paley's do. Burlamaqui's Principles of Natural and Politic Law, Mill's Elements of Political Economy, Say's Political Economy [Biddle's edition,] Vattel's Law of Nations, Stewart's Philosophy of the Human Mind, with portions of Locke, Reid and Brown. Upon the subjects of Agriculture, Geology, Botany, Mineralogy, Zoology, &c. the authors are not yet specified.

The Faculty will, from time to time, make such changes in the above list, as their own experience shall suggest, or as the further advancement of science, or the superior merit of other elementary treatises may render expedient. They will also deliver lectures to the students on all the subjects which may require additional illustration.

It is not expected that every undergraduate will thoroughly study every author above named, or that all the students will read equal portions of the same authors. It is the intention of the Faculty to make *scholars* of all their pupils to the extent of their capacity to learn. They will endeavour to teach them a subject, a science, or a language, rather than the words or dogmas of a text-book. They will neither urge any forward beyond their strength, nor impede the progress of those who are able to advance. The several classes will be divided and sub-divided, according to the ages, talents and attainments of

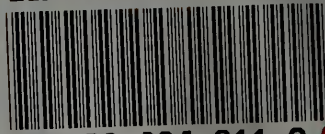
the individuals who compose them ; and each division or section will be diligently instructed in the way best adapted to their circumstances. Upon this plan, the evils ordinarily incident to an arbitrary arrangement of a hundred or more youths, of various ages, characters and qualifications, into four classes, will be, in a great measure, avoided. At the usual period of leaving College, many will have mastered the whole course prescribed ; others will be well skilled in whatever they may have studied ; and all will have learned *how* to study, and consequently be able to grapple with difficulties, and to find their way to scientific, literary or professional eminence.

With these explanations, it will not be suspected that the preceding catalogue of books has been introduced for the purpose of mere display, or with the slightest wish to impose on even the most superficial. Several of the works mentioned, it is obvious, are designed for men and philosophers, rather than for boys and tyros. It must depend chiefly on the professor or teacher whether the juvenile learner shall be profited by the use of such authors. Indeed, no course can be pointed out by human wisdom which might not prove nugatory through defect of talent or industry on the part of the instructor ; while, on the other hand, a very imperfect system may be comparatively efficient and successful in the hands of those who understand their duties and are faithful in the discharge of them. However abstract and profound may be the principles and the results inculcated by the moralist, the metaphysician, the political economist, the civilian, the philologist or the mathematician, they must be so simplified and exhibited by the teacher as to be readily comprehended by the pupil.

The whole business of instruction ought to be so conducted as most effectually to develop, discipline, invigorate and mature all the faculties ; intellectual, moral and physical of every student. And to the ultimate attainment of this grand desideratum in education, the best exertions of the friends of Cumberland College and the future University of Nashville, will be steadily directed.

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